

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 5305, Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act, as amended.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6801–S6871

Measures Introduced: Twenty-one bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2903–2923, and S. Res. 398–404. **Pages S6841–42**

Measures Reported:

S. 1486, to eliminate discrimination and promote women's health and economic security by ensuring reasonable workplace accommodations for workers whose ability to perform the functions of a job are limited by pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6841**

Measures Passed:

Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act: By 65 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 397), Senate passed H.R. 5305, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for providing emergency assistance, by the order of the Senate of Wednesday, September 29, 2021, 60 Senators having voted in the affirmative, and after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Leahy Amendment No. 3830, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S6809–10**

Rejected:

By 50 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 394), Leahy (for Cotton) Amendment No. 3833 (to Amendment No. 3830), to modify the immigration benefits for which certain Afghan nationals are eligible. **Page S6808**

By 50 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 395), Leahy (for Marshall/Braun) Amendment No. 3831 (to Amendment No. 3830), to prohibit the use of Federal funds for implementing or enforcing COVID-19 vaccine mandates. (Pursuant to the order of Wednesday, Sep-

tember 29, 2021, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.)

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By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 396), Leahy (for Braun) Amendment No. 3832 (to Amendment No. 3830), to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills. (Pursuant to the order of Wednesday, September 29, 2021, the amendment having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.)

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Manufacturing.gov Act: Senate passed S. 1037, to provide for the establishment of a section of the website of the Department of Commerce that shall serve as the primary hub for information relating to Federal manufacturing programs, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6856**

FLOODS Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. 558, to establish a national integrated flood information system within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6856–60**

Schumer (for Wicker) Amendment No. 3840, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6857**

Fishery Resource Disaster Relief Program: Senate passed S. 2923, to improve the Fishery Resource Disaster Relief program of the National Marine Fisheries Service. **Pages S6860–63**

National Democracy Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 338, designating September 2021 as National Democracy Month as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of government of the

United States to a more free and stable world, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6863**

Patriot Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 366, expressing support for the designation of the week of September 11 through September 17 as “Patriot Week”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6863**

Blue Star Welcome Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 368, designating September 25, 2021, through October 3, 2021, as “Blue Star Welcome Week”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S6863**

Engrossment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Res. 402, providing for a correction in the engrossment of S. Res. 357. **Page S6863**

National Healthy Aging Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 403, designating September 2021 as “National Healthy Aging Month” to raise awareness of and encourage healthy lifestyle behaviors and the prevention and management of chronic health conditions among older adults. **Page S6863**

National Retirement Security Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 404, supporting the goals and ideals of National Retirement Security Month, including raising public awareness of the various tax-preferred retirement vehicles, increasing personal financial literacy, and engaging the people of the United States on the keys to success in achieving and maintaining retirement security throughout their lifetimes. **Page S6863**

House Messages:

Promoting Physical Activity for Americans Act: Senate began consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 1301, to provide for the publication by the Secretary of Health and Human Services of physical activity recommendations for Americans, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6832–33**

Pending:

Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill. **Page S6832**

Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with Schumer Amendment No. 3835, to change the enactment date. **Page S6832**

Schumer Amendment No. 3836 (to Amendment No. 3835), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6832**

Schumer motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 3837, to change the enactment date. **Page S6832**

Schumer Amendment No. 3838 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 3837), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6833**

Schumer Amendment No. 3839 (to Amendment No. 3838), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6833**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S6832**

By 50 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 402), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the House message to accompany the bill. **Page S6832**

Meyer Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the vote on confirmation of the nomination of Jonathan Eugene Meyer, of Ohio, to be General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, October 4, 2021. **Page S6832**

Adams-Allen Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Paloma Adams-Allen, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development. **Page S6833**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, September 30, 2021, a vote on cloture will occur at 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 5, 2021. **Page S6833**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6833**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 12 noon, on Friday, October 1, 2021. **Page S6863**

King Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Lauren J. King, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington. **Pages S6833–34**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Paloma Adams-Allen, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development. **Page S6833**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S6833**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6833**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. EX. 399), Rohit Chopra, of the District of Columbia, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection for a term of five years. **Page S6819**

By 51 yeas to 50 nays, Vice President voting yea (Vote No. EX. 398), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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By 50 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 401), Tracy Stone-Manning, of Montana, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management. **Page S6819–**

By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. EX. 400), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S6819**

Melanie Anne Egorin, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Thomas Andrew Monheim, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

Daryl W. Baldwin, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2024.

Genine Macks Fidler, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2022.

Erek L. Barron, of Maryland, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maryland for the term of four years.

Nicholas W. Brown, of Washington, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington for the term of four years.

Clifford D. Johnson, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

Zachary A. Myers, of Maryland, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

Trini E. Ross, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of New York for the term of four years.

Vanessa Waldref, of Washington, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington for the term of four years.

6 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
2 Army nominations in the rank of general.
2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Loren L. AliKhan, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for a term of fifteen years.

Adrienne Jennings Noti, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Ebony M. Scott, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Donald Walker Tunnage, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for a term of fifteen years.

Bridget Meehan Brennan, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Victoria Marie Calvert, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

John H. Chun, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

Samantha D. Elliott, of New Hampshire, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Hampshire.

Charles Esque Fleming, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Sarah Elisabeth Geraghty, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Dale E. Ho, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Linda Lopez, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

Jinsook Ohta, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

David Augustin Ruiz, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Routine lists in the Army and Coast Guard.

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Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today. (Total—402) Pages S6808–10, S6819, S6831–32

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:49 p.m., until 12 noon on Friday, October 1, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S____.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Afghanistan, after receiving testimony from Vali Nasr, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, and Thomas Joscelyn, Foundation for Defense of Democracies, both of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Todd M. Harper, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, and Judith DelZoppo Pryor, of Ohio, to be First Vice President, and Owen Edward Herrnsstadt, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors, both of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

PROTECTING KIDS ONLINE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security concluded a hearing to examine protecting kids online, focusing on Facebook, Instagram, and mental health harms, after receiving testimony from Antigone Davis, Facebook, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Laura S. H. Holgate, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, who was introduced by former Senator Sam Nunn, Caryn R. McClelland, of California, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam, David John Young, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi, and Claire A. Pierangelo, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Madagascar, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Union of the Comoros, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

SCHOOL REOPENING DURING COVID–19

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine school reopening during COVID–19, focusing on supporting students, educators, and families, after receiving testimony from Xavier Becerra, Secretary of Health and Human Services; and Miguel Cardona, Secretary of Education.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Jessica D. Aber, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, Carla B. Freedman, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York, William J. Ihlenfeld II, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia, Christopher R. Kavanaugh, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, Darcie N. McElwee, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maine, Breon S. Peace, of New Jersey, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, William S. Thompson, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia, and Damian Williams, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, all of the Department of Justice.